

MAJOR LEAGUE TOTS



Quarterly Newsletter: January, February, & March 2021

New Website

We are excited that we have a new website. Please feel free to go to www.majorleaguets.com to check it out! Our weekly menus, closing dates, and newsletters will be posted for an extra way of communication. There is an email link that you can send any questions to us for a quick response!



Reminders to Parents

- **License rules state that each child must be signed in every day. The parent or guardian must print his or her name, time in/out, and then sign your signature. Initials will not work. It has to be the full signature.**
- **Ms. April will be checking for updated shot records and she will let**
- **Each month you will get a new monthly center calendar with different days, please help your child participate if possible. We don't want anyone feeling left out!**

Happy Birthday to all of our winter babies!

Take the TIME! Children are our lives....

Stop a bad day in its tracks! You know those days... The kids are cranky and pushing all of your buttons. When you feel this happening, try these ideas to regain control of the situation and salvage the day:

- Stop everything, sit on the floor and read some quiet books with your children
- Give your child a warm bath
- Play soft, gentle music and encourage everyone to relax
- Turn off the television and turn down the lights
- Talk about how you all can change the mood in the house

By staying calm yourself, you can keep the situation from accelerating!

Cold & Flu Season

This is the time of year for our cold and flu season. Please if you think your child may be sick or is sick please keep them at home until they are well. Located on the wall in the entrance is our sick policy statement for all parents to read! 48 hour return on all fevers and sickness. This is our policy, not the doctor's office.

Please remember to wash your hands and keep your child's hands washed. If your child becomes ill, please let the facility

know as soon as possible. If your child becomes ill while in our care, you will be called to come get him or her. I understand we all have to work to make a living, but we are an early child care facility and are not bound for sick care at any time. Keeping sick children at home decreases the risk for the other children and their families!

Our Curriculum, Learning, & Fun

January

- Theme: Winter and Space
- Letter: K, L
- Number: 5, 15
- Color: Blue, White
- Shape: Diamond

February

- Theme: healthy hearts, postal worker, transportation, pancake breakfast, cookie shop
- Letter: M, N
- Number: 7
- Color: Pink, Red
- Shape: Heart

March

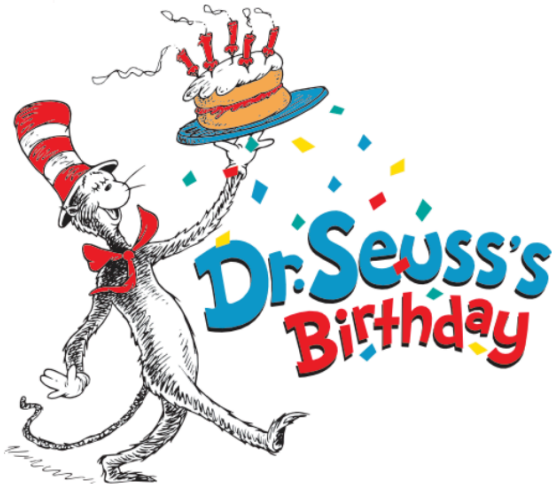
- Theme: librarian, silly Seuss, rhyme time, insects, pizza place, under the sea
- Letter: O, P
- Number: 8
- Color: Green
- Shape: Triangle



Infant & Toddler: All About Literacy

Reading to your children is very important, especially at this age. Their brains are soaking in every smile you show, feeling every touch you make, and most of all absorbing every word you speak. If you have not signed your child up for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to receive one free book each month. It is completely free and amazing! If you are interested please let Ms. April or your teacher know and we will get you the information. This program covers ages birth to 5 years old. Get started now with early literacy for your child!

Mark Your Calendars!



Join us to help celebrate Read Across America and Dr. Seuss Week!

Monday, March 1st

Wear your hat! (Cat in the Hat)

Tuesday, March 2nd

Silly Socks Day! (Fox in Socks)

Wednesday, March 3rd

Wacky Day! (Wacky Wednesday)

Thursday, March 4th

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

Friday, March 5th

Pajama Day (Sleep Book)

Help us celebrate the love and joy for reading!

Valentine's Day Party

Friday, February 12- Children will need to bring their Valentines to give to their classmates. Teachers will send out a classmate list to each parent and additional information closer to time.

President's Day

Monday, February 15- The facility will be closed.

Dr. Seuss Week

March 1st-5th- We will celebrate Read Across America Week.

Saint Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17th- Don't forget to wear green!

Be on the Lookout!

We are looking into a one-call system for the facility. This is a system that will allow easier communication. We will be able to send alerts out to all parents at the same time. This will allow everyone to be up to date and informed. For example, it will include alerts for lockdowns or any snow days! Hopefully, we will be announcing this soon!

We are also working on dates for our parent monthly meetings and planning for a parent advisory board!